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Title: STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE COATING, PROCESSES FOR  
THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2003, please amend the claims as follows  
and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.